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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For:

IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL

DEVICES WITH ENHANCED VISIBILITY, MECHANICAL,

PROPERTIES AND **BIOCOMPATIBILITY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

A National Stage application was filed in the referenced application on May 8, 2006. Since more than 18 months have elapsed since that date, and no Office Action in the National Stage application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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